

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Millard et al.	Art Unit	: 1725
Serial No.	: 10/673,856	Examiner	: Samuel M. Heinrich
Filed	: September 29, 2003	Conf. No.	: 3711
Title	: LASER ABLATION NOZZLE ASSEMBLY		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

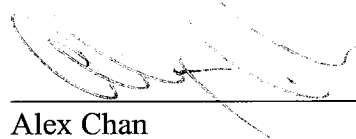
Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, in which the Examiner has restricted the pending claims into two groups, Applicant elects the invention of Group I directed to claims 7-9 and 29-34 and drawn to a method of reducing debris deposition at one or more points on a window. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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